

37. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
ROHRBACHER OF CALIFORNIA, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2601, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. ROHRBACHER**

At the end of subtitle B of title XI, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 1127. CAPTURE, DETENTION, AND INTERROGATION OF  
2 TERRORISTS AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

**3 (a) FINDINGS.—**Congress finds the following:

**4 (1)** Usama bin Laden declared war on the  
**5 United States in 1996.**

**6 (2)** International terrorists, including al Qaida  
**7 and its affiliated terrorists, have repeatedly attacked**  
**8 the United States and its coalition partners through-**  
**9 out the world and have killed and wounded thou-**  
**10 sands of innocent United States citizens and citizens**  
**11 from these coalition partners.**

**12 (3)** The United States is exercising its rights to  
**13 self-defense and to protect United States citizens**  
**14 both at home and abroad by waging war alongside**  
**15 its coalition partners against al Qaida and affiliated**  
**16 terrorists.**

**17 (4)** International terrorists continue to pose an  
**18 extraordinary threat to the national security and for-**

1        eign policy of the United States and its coalition  
2        partners.

3            (5) International terrorists continue to commit  
4        and plan terrorist attacks around the world against  
5        the United States and its coalition partners;.

6            (6) In order to protect the United States and  
7        its citizens, the United States must identify terror-  
8        ists and those individuals who support them, disrupt  
9        their activities, and eliminate their ability to conduct  
10       or support attacks against the United States, its  
11       citizens, and its coalition partners.

12           (7) Identifying, disrupting, and eliminating ter-  
13        rorist threats against the United States requires ef-  
14        fective gathering, dissemination, and analysis of  
15        timely intelligence.

16           (8) The collection of information from detainees  
17        at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by the United States  
18        has improved the security of the United States and  
19        its coalition partners and is essential in fighting the  
20        Global War on Terrorism.

21           (9) The loss of interrogation-derived informa-  
22        tion would have a disastrous effect on the United  
23        States' intelligence collection and counterterrorism  
24        efforts and would constitute a damaging reversal in  
25        the Global War on Terrorism.



1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
2 gress that—

3 (1) the capture, detention, and interrogation of  
4 international terrorists are essential to the successful  
5 prosecution of the Global War on Terrorism and to  
6 the defense of the United States, its citizens, and its  
7 coalition partners from future terrorist attacks;

8 (2) the detention and lawful, humane interroga-  
9 tion by the United States of detainees at Guanta-  
10 namo Bay, Cuba, is essential to the defense of the  
11 United States and its coalition partners and to the  
12 successful prosecution of the Global War on Ter-  
13 rorism;

14 (3) the detention facilities and interrogations at  
15 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, play an essential role in  
16 the security of the United States and should not be  
17 closed or ended while the United States is waging  
18 the Global War of Terrorism.

